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TOBACCO STOCKS ON JULY 1, 1930.

Stocks of leaf tobacco on hand July 1, 1930, amounted to 1,731,962,000 pounds compared with 1,683,732,000 pounds a year ago, according to the preliminary quarterly report released today by the Tobacco Section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics U. S. Department of Agriculture. Stocks decreased 233,284,000 pounds during the second quarter of 1930, compared with a decrease of 265,270,000 pounds during the second quarter of 1929.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on hand July 1 were unexpectedly low, being 599,259,000 pounds, approximately 9 million pounds higher than on July 1, 1929. The 1929 production of flue-cured tobacco was 22 million pounds larger than that of the previous year.

Total fire-cured tobacco stocks are 184,769,000 pounds approximately 11 million pounds higher than on July 1, 1929. Production of fire-cured tobacco last year was about 49 million pounds above that of the previous year. Clarksville and Hopkinsville, type 22, is the only dark-fired type to show significantly larger stocks than a year ago.

In the light air-cured class, Burley stocks are reported at 438,657,000 pounds compared with 396, 541,000 pounds a year ago, an increase of 42,116,000 pounds. The increase in production last year compared with 1928 was 64,003,000 pounds. Maryland tobacco stocks, on the other hand, decreased from 13,293,000 pounds on July 1, 1929 to 9,553,000 pounds on July 1, 1930.

The comparison is inconclusive in the case of Maryland, however, due to the fact that the report date occurs in the height of the marketing season and the figures may be greatly affected by the effect of weather conditions and other factors on the rate of marketing.

Stocks in the dark air-cured class show a decrease from 68,239,000 pounds on July 1, 1929 to 63,750,000 pounds on July 1, 1930. Only one type in the class One-Sucker, shows an increase compared with a year ago. One Sucker stocks are up [illegible] pounds, or 14 percent, while Green River stocks are down 1 million pounds, or 20 percent, and Virginia Sun-Cured is down 1 million pounds or 19 percent.

Stocks of cigar filler tobacco including all American and Porto Rican filler types amounted to 164,587,000 pounds on July 1, compared with 166,900,000 pounds a year previously. Among the types in this class, the most important changes to be noted are Pennsylvania which is reported at 96,145,000 pounds, an increase of about 2½ percent from July 1, 1929, and Gebhart, which shows 14,619,000 pounds, a decrease of 23 percent.

Cigar binder types shows stocks of 164,657,000 pounds compared with 170,177,000 pounds on July 1, 1929. Most of the types have held about even, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed falling off about 5 million pounds.

Shade-grown wrapper stocks are reported at 14,148,000 pounds compared with 9,518,000 pounds a year ago.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y T O B A C C O S T O C K S R E P O R T.

LEAF TOBACCO HELD BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS JULY 1, 1930.
COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS QUARTER AND SIMILAR PERIOD OF 1929.
(Figures are in thousands of pounds and show total of type only)

TYPE NAME	U.S. Type No.	TOTAL OF TYPES. July 1, 1930	April 1, 1930	July 1, 1929	April 1, 1930.
Flue-cured Types					
Old Belt	11	279,685	326,274	291,021	345,081
N. C.	12	173,978	212,990	171,196	209,399
S. C.	13	81,592	92,924	75,677	88,270
Ga. & Fla.	14	64,004	74,961	52,084	60,646
TOTAL	-	599,259	707,149	589,978	703,396
Fire-cured Types					
Va.	21	35,624	40,021	38,216	49,092
C.& H.Eastern	22	121,953	125,173	108,319	109,129
M.& P.Western	23	24,901	33,450	25,400	31,291
Henderson	24	2,291	5,089	1,288	2,859
TOTAL	-	184,769	203,733	173,233	192,371
Air-cured Types					
Burley	31	438,657	506,378	396,541	465,941
Maryland	32	9,553	11,960	13,293	13,134
TOTAL	-	448,210	518,338	409,834	479,075
One-Sucker	35	30,283	38,218	26,496	37,666
Green River	36	28,533	35,618	35,670	35,968
Sun-cured Va.	37	4,934	5,820	6,073	7,915
TOTAL	-	63,750	79,656	68,239	81,549
Cigar Filler Types					
Pa. Seedleaf	41	96,145	93,795	93,861	115,639
Gebhardt	42	14,619	14,946	18,926	20,312
Zimmer	43	20,318	19,966	19,716	23,750
Dutch	44	7,431	6,536	8,452	11,330
Ga.& Fla.	45	1,340	1,319	803	1,174
Porto Rican	46	24,734	28,442	25,142	26,128
TOTAL	-	164,587	165,004	166,900	198,333
Cigar Binder Types					
C.V. Broadleaf	51	29,286	30,072	34,458	37,880
C.V. Hav. Seed	52	35,731	43,468	35,558	39,946
N.Y. Hav.Seed	53	2,612	2,811	2,781	3,342
Sou. Wis.	54	57,775	60,339	56,882	58,185
No. Wis.	55	39,253	41,081	40,498	39,160
TOTAL	-	164,657	177,771	170,177	178,513
Cigar Wrapper Types					
C. V. Shade	61	10,184	10,499	5,954	8,749
Fla. Shade	62	3,964	4,950	3,564	3,844
TOTAL	-	14,148	15,449	9,518	12,593
Miscel.	70	2,931	4,105	3,122	5,928
For'gn. Cigar	80	15,626	15,124	*8,754	*8,860
For'gn. Other	90	74,025	78,917	**83,977	**88,384
TOTAL ALL TYPES	-	1,751,982	1,907,240		

NOTE: This preliminary report of July 1 stocks shows only the total for each type. The regular detailed report by types, and the report by groups of grades will be issued August 12, 1930.

* All foreign-grown tobacco not in bond.
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